

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, June 19, 1729.

From St. James's Evening-Post, June 12.

Florence, May 24.

A Captain of an English Ship which lately arrived at Leghorn, came into the City and there seiz'd an Inn-keeper of his Nation, who had turn'd Roman-Catholick about 2 or 3 Months ago. The Inquisitor being informed of this Violence, sent a Detachment of Soldiers and Shirri after the English, to rescue the Inn keeper and carry him to St. Anthony's Church. Next Day the Mariners of that Vessel came to the Church, which they would have broken open, to tarry off the Englishman: But the Populace getting together, with some Soldiers, the English were glad to retire to their Ship.

Rome, May 28. The Pretender went some Days ago to see the Statues and all the Antiquities of the Burghese Family.

Copenhagen, June 7. We are now pretty well assured that the King will go to Holstein. They are indefatigably busy in equipping our Fleet, which is to consist of 20 Line of Battle Ships, &c.

Portsmouth, June 9. The Duke and Dutchess of Montrose with their two Sons, went last Saturday to see the Cornwall, and were saluted with 17 Guns.

London, June 12. We hear from Sturminster in Derbyshire, that a Fire broke out there the 2d Inst. which in 4 Hours burnt down 67 Dwellinghouses, 10 Barns, besides Stables and other Houses, to above 13000 l. Damage. And on the Wednesday following another terrible Fire broke out of Hinstrid, within 4 Miles of Sherburn in the same County, which consumed 43 Dwelling-houses, &c.

We hear that the great Aloe, which blossoms but once in 100 Years, so much talk'd of among the Virtuosi, is now opening its Crown for flowering at Mr. Cowel's, a Gardner at Hoxton: Which is so great a Rarity, that when one of them blossom'd in Prince Eugene's Garden a few Years ago, both foreign and domestic News papers were fill'd with Encomiums on the Beauty & Grandeur of its Flower, which will be about 20 Foot high.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, June 14.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from Flanders.

ON Tuesday Morning, between 2 and 3 o'clock, a terrible Storm of Thunder and Lightning happened at Bridgewater, which lasted for the space of 3 Hours, and did considerable Damage; particularly several Out-houses were burnt by the Lightning, and others adjoining to Homhouse, belonging to George Dodington Esq; was set on fire also by the Lightning, which if it had not been timely discover'd, that great House had in all likelihood been also burnt, and several People in their Beds: A Bull and 4 Cows that lay under a Tree, were killed, and the Tree much shattered. And the same Morning, between 5 and 6, it began to thunder, lighten and rain at the Town of Sheffield, Yorkshire, and continued with such Violence 'till 2 in the Afternoon, that the River ran in a most dreadful Manner, overflowed its Banks, and by the Torrent of the Water, vast Trees were born down, Bridges broke in Pieces, Part of the Duke of Norfolk's Hospital destroyed, and almost all its Furniture wash'd away; as was that belonging to the Chapel, which was 2 Yards deep in Water, and the Pulpit filled with Mud and Sand. 'Tis computed that the Waters must have risen near the Hospital (where the Rivers Sheff and Sheffield broke empty themselves into the River Dan) 4 Yards perpendicular in half an Hour's Time. A Team of 4 Horses were carried down by the Stream: Many People had much ado to escape; however only one Man and one Woman were drown'd, and some Children were washed away in their Cradles.

The Letters this Day from Jamaica give a long Detail of the Dispositions made by the Governor for the Defence of the Island in case of any Invasion or Attack by the Spaniards, and tell us among other things, that scarce a Colony but what has either repaired the old Fortifications, or erected new ones: that several Commissions had been given out for



the Linen of which it is made is not stamp-
ed for the future, all Buckram is to be seized,
and at each End be preserved, to instruct that
made of Linen regularly surveyed and stamped.

That the **LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE**,
Second Storey of that Tenement of Land at the
Mackenzie's Close adjacent to the Stone-land at
of Blackfriars wynd, lately possessed by Dr. John
Physician in Edinburgh, consisting of 6 Fire-
places, a convenient Kitchen, all well light-
ed, 2 whereof are Fire rooms; with a Cellar;
3 Storeys above the Shops of the Timber-
the East side of, and adjacent to the small
and Purdie's Land, on the North side of the
Edinburgh, a little above the Guard, which
longest to the deceased James Nicolson Under-
Bills, and now to his Executors; ARE to be
either jointly or separately, upon the 22d
3 and 4, in the As-
ert Vintner in E-
dental, and Condi-
Hands of George Han-

her and Middle
old Extent, hold-
of a Rose at Midsum-

me 1. Lodging
of Money-rent; 63 Bolls 3 Firloths Meal; 22 Bolls 1 Fir-
lot 2 Pecks Bear, with several valuable Casualties; hav-
ing 4 with a weekly Market each Wed-
nesday at Kippen, with Woods, Mosses and Muirs, a good
little House with many convenient Officehouses, handsome
Gardens and Inclosures, amounting to about 56 Acres, (not
set in Tack; nor contained in the above Rental) and di-
vided into 7 different Inclosures, most of em Stone Dikes,
with a good deal of Planting; lying in the Parish of Kippen
and Shire of Stirling: ALL to be exposed to a voluntary
Roup and Sale, in Whole or Parcels, upon the *Seventeenth*
Day of *July* next, in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in
Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. The
Progress and Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of
HUGH GRÆME Writer in Edinburgh; at his House in Li-
berton's Wynd, or at *JAMES HALIBURTON*'s Writing-
chamber opposite to the Luckenbooths. The Inventory of
the Writs and Conditions of Roup, may also be seen at the
Sheriff Clerk's Chamber in Stirling.

¶ The Lands and Barony of **AYTON**, formerly adver-
tised to be sold upon Friday the 13th Day of June Inst. in the
House of James Mayer Vintner in Edinburgh, lying with-
in the Parish thereof, and Shire of Berwick, and 3 Miles
from Berwick, holding Blanch of the Crown, is now ad-
journd to *Wednesday* the 25th Inst. in the said House, be-
twixt the Hours of 3 and 4 a-Clock in the Afternoon; at
which Time the said Sale is to proceed without further De-
lay. The Progress of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Sale,
to be seen in the Hands of Mr. Alexander Pitcairn of Wood-
houslie, Writer to the Signet, at his House and Chamber,
3d Story of the new Land to the fore Street, at Liberton's
Wynd-head. And if any has a mind to purchase the said
Barony in whole or in Part, before the Day of the Roup
may speak with the Countess of Home herself, now in
Town, Proprietrix of the said Lands, or with the said Mr.
Pitcairn.

¶ These are to give Advertisement to all **HUNT-
ERS and FOWLERS**, That the Proprietors undermentio-
ned are resolved to preserve the **GAME** in their several
Grounds; to wit, In the Muirs of *Mosshouses* and *Milkhall*,
belonging to the Master of Ross; those of *Grange* and *Blair-
bog*, belonging to Major Cochran; those of *Colquhoun* and
Whitfields, belonging to Mr. Montgomery of Maghiehill;
those of *Carlips* and *Harlummuir*, belonging to Mr. Forbes of
Newhall; those of *Halls Dykenock*, *Auchincork*, *Hurley*, *Brum-
stane*, *Wilton*, *Breadwood* and those of *Liftonsheels*, belonging
to Sir John Clark of Pennicuik; those of *Carmuir* and
Medwayhead, belonging to Mr. Lawton of Carmuir; and
those of *Garrellfoot*, belonging to Mr. Douglas: And the
said Proprietors are resolved to prosecute any Person who
shall be found with Dogs, Guns or Nets, destroying the
Game on said Grounds without a written Warrant from
them. And 'tis expected that no Gentleman whosever will
kill or destroy the Game in the Seasons prohibited by Law,
that is, from the First of March to the 20th of June, for
Muisfowl, and to the 20th of August, for Partridges.

By Order of the Trustees of **WILLIAM DOUGLAS
of GLENBERVY and ROBERT DOUGLAS
of SCOTSCRAIG, and Others,**

The Roup and Sale of the Lands and Estate of **SCOTS-
CRAIG, FOODY and FINGASK**, is Prorogate to Tues-
day the *Fifteenth* of *July* next, within the House of Mrs.
Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and
5 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions
of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of **WILLIAM FORBES**,
BES Writer to the Signet.

¶ That the Roup or Sale of the **LEASE** of the **COAL
and SALT** Works of Salt coats, which was to have been
upon the Second Day of June Instant, is Adjourned to the
Twenty third of this current Month of June, at 3 o'Clock
after Noon, in John's Coffee-house. The Conditions to be
had at Mr. John Jenkins's, Bankier in London, John Ham-
ilton Writer to the Signet, or Mr. Thomas Corker Mer-
chant in Dublin.

¶ That the Lands which appertained to the deceased
JAMES MONTEITH of **MILNHALL**, viz. The Lands
of *Whitfield*, paying of yearly Rent about £ 255 14 10 Scots.
Item, The Lands of *Clerkston*, paying of yearly Rent about
£. 240 17 08 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Gilston*, paying
of yearly Rent about £. 570 10 10 Scots. Item, The Lands
of *Little Kerse*, paying of yearly Rent about £. 440 15 00
Scots, and having a well-finish'd convenient House, Of-
ficehouses and Dovecot (not rentall'd) appertaining there-
to. Item, The two Mills of *Palmont*, having a great Thir-
lage, and the Mill-Lands, paying of free yearly Rent, £.
1435 07 06 Scots, computing the Victual at 100l. the Chal-
der, beside Kains and Carriages not rentall'd; lying in
the Parish of Falkirk and Sherifdom of Stirling, and hold-
en Feu partly of His Grace the Duke of Hamilton, and
partly of John Hamilton of Bangour: Are to be exposed to
Sale, by way of voluntar Roup, either in Whole or in Par-
cels, upon *Thursday* the *Tenth* Day of *July* next, betwixt the
Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, in the House of *Robert Biggar*
Vintner in Edinburgh. The Rental of the Lands, Pro-
gress of the Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in
the Hands of *Hugh Flemmyng*, Writer to the Signet, at his
Writing chamber the first Stair of the Luckenbooths next
the Cross, and in the Hands of *Thomas Smith*, Writer in
Linlithgow.

The Town and Lands of FODDERANCE, with a convenient Mansion-house, Yard, and a good Dovecot, holding Feu of the Crown, for Payment of L. 11 Scots of Feu-duty, and Lands of **NETHER-CORSTOUN**, holding Feu of a Subject, for Payment of L. 4 Scots of Feu-duty, both lying in the Parish of Ketens, and Shire of Forfar, paying of yearly Rent L. 954 19 lb. Scots, one Chalder of Bolls Bear, one Chalder 10 Bolls Meal, and 213 Poultry, including the Feu-duty, and 2 Bolls 3 Firlots 2 Lippies and one third Lippy Bear, and 5 Bolls, 2 Firlots 7 Pecks, and one Lippy Meal to the Minister, and L. 3 Scots to the School-master, Are to be exposed to Sale by Alexander Christy Writer in Edinburgh, by voluntary Roup, **T H I S D A Y**, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 Afternoon, in the House of Alexander Stewart Vintner in Edinburgh, the foresaid Lands ly contiguous in a pleasant fertile Country, within a Mile of Coupar in Angus, and about Nine Miles distant from the Towns of Perth and Dundee. The House is agreeably situate, beautified and sheltered with a good deal of fine Planting, has several very convenient Inclosures adjoining to it, with a large Muir very capable of Improvement, Services of Tenants and a Servitude of Pasturage, and casting on the adjacent Muir of Kinnochtry, and several other Advantages; As also the Town and Lands and Mill of **KINNOCHTRY**, with a convenient Mansion-house, consisting of 2 Fire Rooms, and a Yard and Inclosures adjoining thereto, holding Feu of the Crown, for payment of L. 49 Scots of Feu-duty, lying within the Parish of Ketens and Shire of Perth, paying of yearly Rent 31 Bolls Bear, 47 Bolls Meal, 1843 16 lb. Scots of Money, 228 Poultry, and 360 Hairs of Yarn, including the Feu-duty, and four Bolls Meal to the Minister: ARE also to be exposed to Sale by the said Alexander Christy, by voluntary Roup, upon the 26th of June Inst. in the House of the said Alexander Stewart Vintner, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. The said Lands ly within two Miles of Coupar in Angus, about Nine Miles from the Town of Dundee, and about Seven from Perth, and there is a large Muir belonging thereto, with Meadows and Broom Parks, which are very Improvable; and besides the above Rent, the Tenants are liable in Carriages of Coal and Peats, Turf, and Shear-dags, and several Services convenient for a Family. The Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale of both said Estates are to be seen in the Hands of the said Alexander Christy, at his Writing Chamber in Wilkie's Land, at the back of the Guard, the fourth Story.

N. B. There is a Feu-duty of L. 8 Scots payable out of some Houses and Acres within and about Coupar in Angus, and the Superiority thereof also belonging to the Estate of Kinnochtry.

44 That there is a voluntary Roup, on the 2d Thursday of July next 1779, betwixt 2 and 4 after Noon, in the Surgeons Hall of Edinburgh, of their Conveening House, consisting of 2 Stories and Garrets; in the first Story 9 Rooms, 6 of them with Fires and Closets, besides a Fire Room at the Bagnio, furnished with a Water-pipe from the Town, in the 2d Story, 6 large Fire Rooms, with a beautiful Stair case, and 2 Back-entries to it, and the Garrets, one of which has a Chimney, all surrounded with a large fine Garden, laid out in Parters, Terraces, Walks, Hedges, Trees, &c. adorned with a handsome Iron Gate, as also 2 Pavilions of 2 Story high, and each Story

2 Fire Rooms, and one in each lower Story, having Cellars Coal houses and Kitchens joining to the High School Yards of Edinburgh, Progress, and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of John Kennedy Surgeon, at his House in Land behind the Guard, Edinburgh.

N. B. The Bagnio continues going till the Sale
By the Trustees for the Creditors of **MERCH**
(By ADJOURNMENT)

These are to advertise, That the Lands and Merchiston, lying within a Mile of Edinburgh, belonging to John Lewis of Merchiston, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 4 l. yearly, and a Land holding Feu of the Town of Edinburgh, lying the Lands and Parks formerly kept by his own Hand, now sold to Ranbeilor, with a house of Merchiston, and Office house, deal of well-grown timber, the Park of 44 Acres, besides a well-wooded well in and Lime Dike, and a well in the Park, Sunderland, Craig-inglis, all lying about 2990 l. 156 Carriage Deduction of the Bishoprick of Edinburgh, and Coathouses; and

ty of Two hundred Pounds Scots yearly payable to the Town of Edinburgh during the continuance of the Gift of Two Pennies on the Pint of Ale; also the Feu-duties payable by William Adam, James Bayne and Richard Johnston, which amount yearly to 1133 l. 2 sh. 6 d. Scots: ARE all to be Sold, in Whole or Parcels, by the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of said John Lewis, on FRIDAY the 27th of June Inst. in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

45 That on Friday the 20th June Inst. in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon; is to be Sold by voluntar Roup, and in Five Parcels, the Barony of **KILMARONOCK**, holding Blanche of the Crown, having the Privilege of a Regality, lying in the Parish of Kilmaronock and Shire of Dumbarton, and paying yearly L. 1790, 4 sh. 4 Scots in Money, 145 Bolls 1 Firlot Meal, at 9 Stone 6 Pound Weight the Boll, 136 Bolls 1 Firlot Bear, large Measure, 8 Bolls Oats, 768 Sheaves Straw, 151 Hens, 245 Loads of Peats, and 2 1/2 Days work all of Feu Duty, and free from Cests. And where of the Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. HUGH CRAWFORD Clerk to the Signet, at Edinburgh, or of HUGH CRAWFORD Writer, at Glasgow.

46 That there is a NEW MARKET held the First Tuesday of July upon the Chapel-Muir of Strichan, in the Shire of Aberdeen, and continues for Three Days; where all Horse, Nolt, Sheep, Stockings, Fingrums, Plaidings, and all other Commodities, are to be Sold: And the In-bingers thereof shall be free of Toll, Custom, or any other Duty for the Space of Seven Years to come.

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